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For: SEMI-HARD MAGNETIC MATERIAL, METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME, AND
 MAGNETIC MARKER USING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1773

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4 of the substitute specification, please delete the second full paragraph and
replace it with the following new paragraph:

The present inventors have repeated researches of multi-layered (hereinafter often just
"multilayer") metal structure of Fe and Cu in order that a semi-hard magnetic material may be
produced from the Fe-Cu multilayer material. As a result thereof, the present inventors found
out a surprising phenomenon that, by heating the Fe-Cu multi-layered metal body, Cu layers are
agglomerated to become spheres, with the result that the Cu layers are divided into a discrete
phase fine in size, namely, the Cu layers are segmented substantially sheet-like layers.

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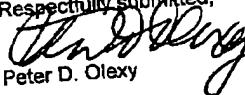
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